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Attorney Docket No.	082318-1011
First Inventor	Kevin Wince
Title	ENCAPSULATED WEIGHT SYSTEM
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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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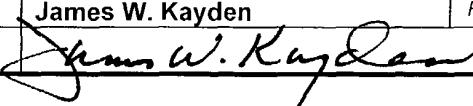
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1812	1812	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination
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1805	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action
1251	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month
1252	2252	205	Extension for reply within second month
1253	2253	465	Extension for reply within third month
1254	2254	725	Extension for reply within fourth month
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1401	2401	160	Notice of Appeal
1402	2402	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal
1403	2403	140	Request for oral hearing
1451	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding
1452	2452	55	Petition to revive-unavoidable
1453	2453	650	Petition to revive-unintentional
1501	2501	650	Utility issue fee (or reissue)
1502	2502	235	Design issue fee
1503	2503	315	Plant issue fee
1460	1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner
1807	1807	50	Processing fee for provisional application
1806	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt
8021	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)
1809	2809	375	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))
1810	2810	375	For each add. invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))
1801	2801	375	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)
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Enclosed for filing in the above case are the following documents:

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C-I-P Utility Patent Application Transmittal Page
Fee Transmittal Page
Utility Patent Application Consisting Of:
 8 Pages of Specification
 6 Pages of Claims (Claims 1-16)
 1 Page of Abstract
 3 Pages of Formal Drawings (Figs. 1-3)
Declaration
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Respectfully submitted,

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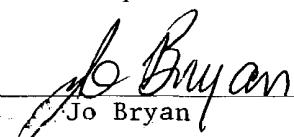

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